Steps taken to expedite the disposal of Petitions, etc, in various Departments of Government during the present emergency.

*Q.—123. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps they have taken to expedite the disposal of petitions and other papers in the various Departments of Government in view of the present National Emergency ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

Instructions have been issued to all Government employees to do their best. The number of working hours have also been increased with the same end in view. There is some improvement already.

Projects contemplated by Mysore for the Development of Krishna basin.

Q.—162. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what are the projects contemplated by Mysore for the development of the Krishna basin ;

(*b*) what is the extent of irrigation envisaged under the above projects ;

(*c*) what is the percentage of irrigation now provided in the districts served by the above projects and what will be the ultimate irrigation percentage on completion of all works (present and future) ;

(*d*) whether the State Government have apprised the Government of India the necessity to reserve waters for Mysore's Project in preference to Andhra Pradesh and Madras Projects so as to minimise the regional imbalances in irrigation provision ;

(*e*) if not, what does Government of Mysore propose to do in the matter ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) *Vide* list of projects at pages 12-13 of the Mysore's Memorandum on Krishna and Godavari waters—copies distributed to Members of Legislature in April 1962.

(*b*) *Vide* list of projects at pages 12-13 of the Mysore's Memorandum on Krishna and Godavari waters—copies distributed to Members of Legislature in April 1962.

(*c*) Present : 1 to 5 per cent.
Ultimate : 25 to 30 per cent.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) In view of the affirmative reply to (*d*) this question does not arise.